

CALENDAR YEAR 1996

12/31/95 TO 12/28/96

BEEF

| QUALITY GRADE | YIELD GRADE | | | | | QUALITY ONLY | TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD | % OF ALL QUALITY GRADED | % OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER GRADED SLAUGHTER |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | | | | |
| PRIME | 6,149 | 91,571 | 187,259 | 14,806 | 1,403 | 130,204 | 431,393 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| CHOICE | 665,424 | 4,411,414 | 4,441,963 | 215,634 | 18,989 | 1,210,257 | 10,963,680 | 60.4 | 53.2 |
| SELECT | 1,079,766 | 3,220,035 | 1,519,192 | 29,533 | 1,692 | 885,233 | 6,735,450 | 37.1 | 32.7 |
| STANDARD | 42 | 59 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1,033 | 1,146 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| COMMERCIAL | 5 | 268 | 474 | 2 | 0 | 302 | 1,053 | 0.0 | |
| UTILITY | 188 | 3,749 | 1,917 | 1 | 0 | 1,244 | 7,098 | 0.0 | |
| CUTTER | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | |
| CANNER | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.0 | |
| YIELD ONLY | 478,764 | 689,562 | 368,105 | 11,899 | 924 | | | | |
| TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD | 2,230,340 | 8,416,663 | 6,518,929 | 271,875 | 23,008 | | | | |
| % OF ALL YIELD GRADED | 12.8 | 48.2 | 37.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | | | | |

95.5% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.2% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

81.1% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

| QUALITY GRADE | YIELD GRADE | | | | | QUALITY ONLY | TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD | % OF ALL QUALITY GRADED |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | | | |
| PRIME | 265 | 5,245 | 8,048 | 2,933 | 606 | 6 | 17,102 | 8.1 |
| CHOICE | 25,366 | 82,152 | 73,017 | 12,066 | 2,297 | 20 | 194,917 | 91.9 |
| GOOD | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| UTILITY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| CULL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| YIELD ONLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD | 25,631 | 87,398 | 81,065 | 14,999 | 2,903 | | | |
| % OF ALL YIELD GRADED | 12.1 | 41.2 | 38.2 | 7.1 | 1.4 | | | |

87.8% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

| QUALITY GRADE | TOTAL THIS PD | % |
|---------------|---------------|-------|
| PRIME | 9,301 | 12.7 |
| CHOICE | 62,908 | 85.8 |
| GOOD | 1,003 | 1.4 |
| STANDARD | 71 | 0.1 |
| UTILITY | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 73,284 | 100.0 |

20.4% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

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| TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK | 15 |
| TOTAL PORK | 0 |

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NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | | | | |
| PRIME | 8,273 | 123,194 | 251,926 | 19,919 | 1,888 | 175,168 | 580,368 | 2.3% | 2.1 |
| CHOICE | 895,219 | 5,934,833 | 5,975,931 | 290,100 | 25,546 | 1,628,202 | 14,749,831 | 60.4% | 53.2 |
| SELECT | 1,452,648 | 4,332,028 | 2,043,823 | 39,732 | 2,276 | 1,190,935 | 9,061,442 | 37.1% | 32.7 |
| STANDARD | 56 | 80 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1,390 | 1,542 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| COMMERCIAL | 10 | 512 | 905 | 4 | 0 | 577 | 2,008 | 0.0% | |
| UTILITY | 358 | 7,151 | 3,657 | 1 | 0 | 2,374 | 13,541 | 0.0% | |
| CUTTER | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0.0% | |
| CANNER | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0.0% | |
| YIELD ONLY | 644,098 | 927,692 | 495,225 | 16,008 | 1,243 | | | | |
| TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD | 3,000,666 | 11,325,500 | 8,771,497 | 365,764 | 30,953 | | | | |
| % OF ALL YIELD GRADED | 12.7% | 48.2% | 37.2% | 1.5% | 0.1% | | | | |

LAMB AND MUTTON

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | | | |
| PRIME | 4,089 | 81,020 | 124,324 | 45,308 | 9,364 | 90 | 264,195 | 8.0% |
| CHOICE | 391,855 | 1,269,081 | 1,127,961 | 186,390 | 35,479 | 311 | 3,011,077 | 91.9% |
| GOOD | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0.0% |
| UTILITY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| CULL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| YIELD ONLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD | 395,944 | 1,350,119 | 1,252,287 | 231,698 | 44,843 | | | |
| YIELD GRADED | 12.3% | 41.1% | 38.1% | 7.0% | 1.3% | | | |

VEAL AND CALF

| QUALITY GRADE | TOTAL THIS PD | % |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| PRIME | 43,975 | 12.7% |
| CHOICE | 297,412 | 85.8% |
| GOOD | 4,743 | 1.3% |
| STANDARD | 338 | 0.1% |
| UTILITY | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 346,468 | |
| TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK | | 18 |
| TOTAL PORK | | 0 |

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